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1. On 27 September 1950 it was learned that Motor Pool [redacted] in the Garde Ulanen Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/Z 63), was dissolved and merged with the motor pool in the Aufschwemme sector. [redacted]

2. [redacted] the units billeted in the Kramnitz Kavallerie Schule were scheduled to leave the night of 30 September 1950. The daily deliveries of milk, rolls, etc. were cancelled, effective 1 October 1950. The same was true of the units quartered in the barracks in Gross Glienicke. (2)

3. [redacted]

4. The traffic of soldiers and civilians in the Polizei Kaserne on Jaegerallee indicated that the Soviet office located there was a supply office. [redacted] German personnel were employed there [redacted]

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A signboard with the inscription "C T O B A P N 2" was seen on the ground floor. (3)

5. The Unteroffiziersschule on Jaegerallee was occupied to capacity. Gate guards and a detail of 20 soldiers entering the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. (4)

6. Villa Ingenheim, previously occupied by MVD personnel, was vacated by 29 September 1950. The offices from the villa were moved to the former police court building with prison on Lindenstrasse and to the former provincial court building on Hegelallee. Both buildings were previously occupied by MVD agencies.

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Comments.

- (1) [redacted] trade agencies of the SCC for Land Brandenburg [redacted] have their seats in the Potsdam area. The motor pool previously located in the Garde Ulanen Kaserne and the motor pool located in the Aufschwemme sector, in addition to a veterinary hospital which moved from Karlshorst to the Garde Ulanen Kaserne in Potsdam, are probably assigned to this trade agency. [redacted]
- (2) This information appears credible in view of the increased training activities of the armies in the Soviet Zone of Germany in October 1950.
- (3) According to previous information, the Polizei Kaserne was occupied by 500 to 700 men. [redacted] A Soviet bank [redacted] was also there.
- (4) Probably occupied by GHQ units of the GOCG, probably signal units.

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